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Tomie K Brinkley
20920 ANDOVER
Southfield, Mi 48076
VP-248-883-5434

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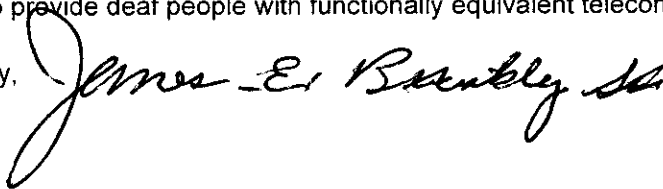
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Guilfermina Lano Santiago
Bo. Sabana Branch
351 Calle 9
Vega Baja, P.R. 00693

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Lisa Matta

100 Mark Lane Apt 06
Waterbury CT 06704

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Danbury Ct 06810

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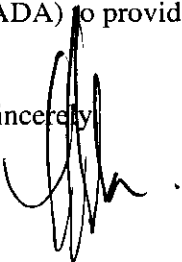
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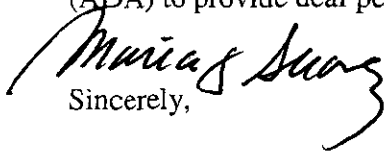
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6410 Nordix
Dr. Warrenton, Va
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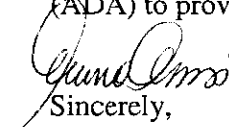
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CANOVANAS PR. 00729

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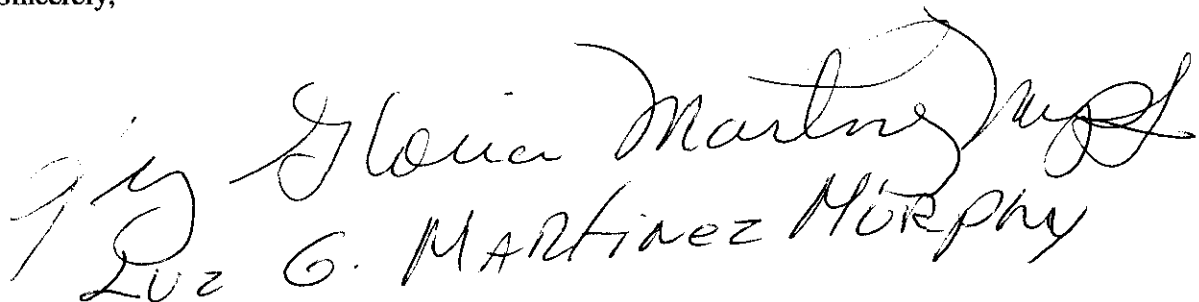
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07030

Deafnowcat @ AOL.COM

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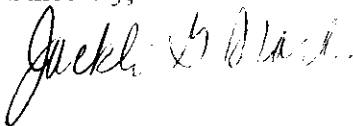
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Dear federal fommmucation commission

I want to say no cut on vrs because I love it
with vrs and videophone(vp).it make deaf
inspire and happy on vp instead TTy.Tty
have no picture, it just reply message and
barely hard to understand within relay
service. VRS/VP have clearly interpreter,
facial expression we can use vp for call any
friend, family , doctor etc.. Keep
vrs for Deaf cultural in USA . Thank you
for understand how deaf feelin to keep vrs
in future. Thank you sincerely

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name: ARTHUR Crawford

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April 07

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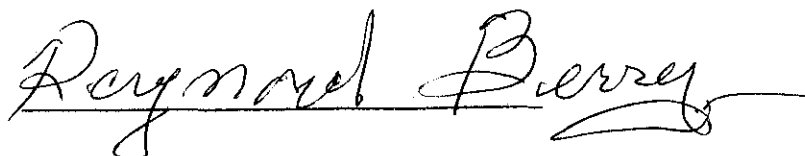
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Signature



Printed Name

Address

City

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655 WALNUT
WESTLAND
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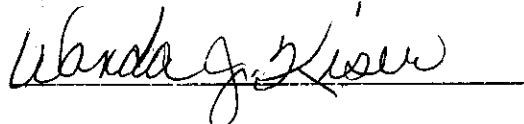
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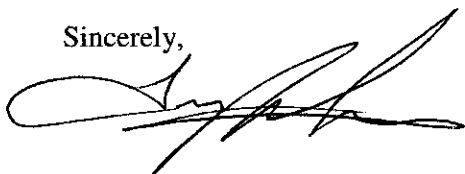
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